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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:

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TIMOTHY A. WURTZ and RONALD D. WURTZ

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Serial No. : 09/662,718

Group Art Unit: 3676

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For : FLOOR JOIST RETAINER AND  
METHOD FOR USING THE SAME

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office action dated June 21, 2005, applicant amends the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.